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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
AMEMBASSY LISBON  
USINT ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PUCG, OAU  
SUBJECT: US POSITION ON GUINEA BISSAU  
REF: A) CONAKRY 1816 (NOTAL), B) ADDIS ABABA 12851 (NOTAL),  
C) ADDIS ABABA 13341, D) STATE 208369

1. DURING HIS VISIT ADDIS ABABA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
NEWSOM CALLED ON OAU ACTING SG ONU NOVEMBER 9 FOR  
DISCUSSIONS ON MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICAN ISSUES. ON GUINEA-  
BISSAU, NEWSOM STATED US CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL  
RECOGNITION OF GROUP WHICH DOES NOT, IN OUR OPINION,  
POSSESS ATTRIBUTES OF STATEHOOD. IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT  
QUESTION, NEWSOM SAID US WOULD "BE AGAINST" PAIGC BID FOR  
UN MEMBERSHIP.

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2. YOU MAY ASSURE PRESIDENT TOURE AND OTHERS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE THAT NEWSOM MADE NO STATEMENT TO OAU REPRESENTATIVES OR ANYONE ELSE THAT US WOULD "NEVER" RECOGNIZE GUINEA-BISSAU. REF C INDICATES BOUTEFLIKA MIGHT HAVE MIS-QUOTED NEWSOM AT OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING (FYI NEWSOM HAS NEVER DISCUSSED GUINEA-BISSAU WITH BOUTEFLIKA, END FYI). US POSITION ON RECOGNITION REMAINS AS DESCRIBED IN STATE 208369 WHICH YOU SHOULD DRAW ON IN YOUR CONVERSATIONS. KISSINGER

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